

Monthly Report
2003 July
National Operational Hydrologic Remote Sensing Center
Hydrologic Services Division

NOHRSC collects back ground airborne gamma radiation data on new flight lines in Alaska. During July, the National Operational Hydrologic Remote Sensing Center (NOHRSC) calibrated 87 new flight lines in Alaska. The background calibration is required to make airborne snow water equivalent measurements over the new flight lines covering major portions of Alaska next spring. The data were used by the APRFC to support the Alaska hydrologic forecasting program. (Tom Carroll, OS33)

NOHRSC meets with NOAA Goal 3 team and NOAA Planning, Programs, and Integration personnel. We met with a number of individuals in NESDIS, NCEP, NCDC, NMFS, NOS, the goal 3 team, and the Program, Planning, and Integration office to discuss the current status of snow and ice programs within NOAA. The intent is to garner sufficient resources in FY06 and beyond to adequately address the current NOAA-wide gaps and deficiencies related to global snow and ice requirements. (Tom Carroll, OS33)